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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Group II, claims 5-10 and 19-21 for prosecution on the merits. Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent format. Remaining non-elected claims 1-4 and 11-18 have been cancelled, and will be pursued in a divisional application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. NIS-15982.

Respectfully submitted,

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